# CONNECTOR

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# No action deemed necessary against Paul

By Barry Holt

No action was taken against April 6 Senate meeting, where he apologized for questionable actions he took at a March 29 Finance Committee (FinComm)

In question was Paul's inclusion of two absent FinComm members in the minutes and counting them in a vote concerning an Economics club initial allocation recommendation. Other FinComm members were unaware that the names had been added. "I was wrong-I'm sorry I did it. I didn't want to penalize [the two members] with an absence," he said. The two members, Paula Ming and Tom Winston, did show at the meeting, but attended late and were not present for the vote concerning the Economics club.

The Economics club recommendation, which was passed by

the Activities Commission prior to the FinComm vote, would SGA Treasurer Bob Paul at the have granted the newly formed Economics Club \$435 which is \$200 more than new, unproven clubs usually receive. However, the Senate, which makes the final decision based on the recommendations of the first two committees, only authorized \$200 for the club. This was based partly on some confusion generated because the Activites Commission filed their recommendation on the wrong form.

### Corrections

—Paula Ming is not a senator, as was reported last week in connection with this story.

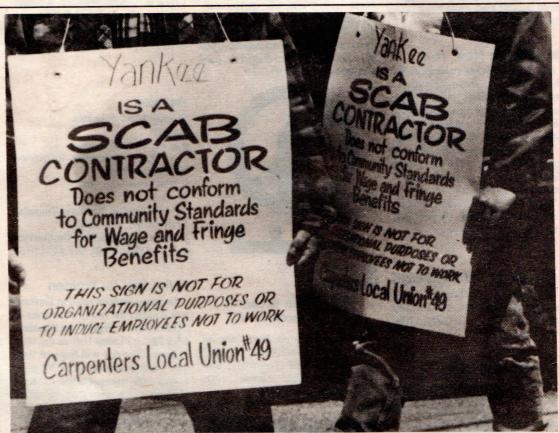
-Tom Winston is not a member of the Economics club, as was also reported.



One of the nearly 1,000 votes counted in this week's student government elections. See next week's Connector for election results. Photo: Peter Anton

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# Union picketers protest at residence hall construction site

By Peter Anton

Members of the Local Carpenters Union No. 49 picketted in front of Leitch Hall yesterday protesting R. W. Granger, the contractor hired to build the new dormitory

The picketers lined up in front of cement trucks as these vehicles tried to enter the site, but the Wilson truck drivers (also members of a union) crossed the lines with the help of the Lowell Police. Meanwhile University

the protest stayed off university property and on the street. A perrequired of anyone wishing to protest on university property.

The protestors picketed in an effort to delay construction claiming that the contractor hired nonunion "scab" employees. The protest seemed to have little effect: construction continued as scheduled.

R.W. Granger, the contractor

Police stood ready to make sure hired to build the new dormitory, is an "open shop" employer: one who hires both union and nonmit from the University police is union employees. Rates for workers were set at the prevailing union levels by the contractor for anyone willing to work.

Members of the Local Carpenters Union who were picketing refused to comment on the protest, saying instead that their "sign says all they want to

# 75 arrested during drunken spring break riot in Palm Beach

(CPS) Tempers and efforts to are." show off, apparently raided to exto the second major riots of the college spring break season the last weekend of March.

public drunkenness among the rested. 50,000 students vacationing in

Karen Holtz, "mouths start getting bigger, and guys start thinking they're tougher than they

Holtz said the mixture of plosive levels by intense heat, led 100-degree heat and alcohol contributed to the disturbances.

Holtz said the troubles in Palm Springs — where in 1986 hun-"When you have alcohol in- dreds of students ran wild, vanvolved," said police Officer dalized property, threw rocks, assaulted female passersby and briefly took over the central business district before police

moved in to arrest 708 people and issue 4,943 citations - "nothing out of hand."

After the 1986 riots, Palm A week earlier, students on Springs and Fort Lauderdale in break in Port Aransas, Tex., Florida dropped their efforts to Palm Beach, Cal., police ar- rioted for 4 hours, dispersing on- attract students for spring break. rested 75 people and issued cita- ly after 7 people were injured, Only Jamaica, the Gulf Coast of tions to 200 others during a police bombed the crowd with Texas and a handful of Florida weekend of sporadic fighting and tear gas, and 8 people were ar- towns now actively try to lure students to their beaches.

Mexico reportedly also is considering discouraging American Collegians from vacationing in traditional places like Mazatlan, Nogales and Rocky Point.

'There aren't very good feel-Continued to page 3

HELP

**ULowell IMPROVE** 

Write your congressman to help fund **ULowell's** expansion. See pg. 13 for a list of your town's officials.

## Commencement Ushers

On Sunday, June 5th Commencement will be held in the Costello Gym and on the field. If you wish to serve as a Commencement Usher, please come to the Office of University Life in Cumnock Hall to sign the roster indicating your interest in serving.

## **CLUBS**

### Attention all clubs and organizations

All clubs and organizaions who would like a room for the 1988-89 academic year should fill out a room request form in the SGA Office, Fox 411 by April 28, 1988. This applies to all present club room holders and those requesting a room.

#### Cambodian New Year

Cambodian Student Association invite everyone to share with us the culture and traditions of the Cambodian people on New Year celebration. The event is to be held on April 16, 1988 at 6:30 p.m. in Cumnock Hall.

There will be classical, folk and popular ballet dances and more other Khmer traditional performances including the live-band.

There will be no admission charges for ULowell students. Please bring your student ID with you.

See you all there!!

### International Relations Club

International Relations Club meeting will be held on Tuesday April 19 at 1:30 p.m. in Coburn 100. All are welcome.

## C.J. Honor Society

Attention all members: Voting for next year's officers will be held during the week of April 19-22 in Dr. Byrne's office (MaB7). Please stop by and cast your ballots. Our final meeting will be held on Monday April 25 at 3:15 in MAB8. New officers will be announced, please contact Jim Sullivan if you are unable to

## Biology Club

The Biology Club will be hosting Dr. Francis C. Monette to speak on the role of growth factors in blood cells. The seminar will be held in Olsen 615 at 3:30 p.m. on April 25,

## New club on campus

Are you interested in human rights? Then this is the club to join: AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL. We will be having our first meeting on Monday April 18th in Coburn 100 at 3:00 p.m.

For further information, contact Oscar at 458-8444.

## **Economics Club**

The next meeting of the Economics Club will be held on Tuesday April 19, 1988 at 2:30 p.m. with a possible guest speaker. This meeting is open to all and anyone interested is encouraged to attend. A possible field trip will be discussed, as well as other club activities. For more information, contact Dan Ziegler at box #169 or Bob Paul.

## S.P.E.

Society of Plastics Engineers', (SPE), wants new members. Join now. Meetings are on Thursdays at 12:30 in Ball 203.

## **PUBLICATION POLICY**

in Fox 426. On Monday holidays deadline is 5:00 p.m. Friday.

### International students

International students and clubs are invited to join the third annual NEC-CUM International Fair at the University of Lowell on April 22 from 2 until 6 in Cumnock Hall. Anyone interested in having a demonstration table for cultural displays or performances should contact Dr. Lindeke in Political Science ext. 2776 as soon as possible. This event is free and has student participants from other local colleges. The NECCUM participants will focus on the Dominican Republic, but all cultures are encouraged to participate. See you there!!!



### **ULowell SADD** Chapter

"If we can dream it We can become it."

For more info on drunk driving laws and literature, alcohol awareness, and referrals and references please contact Lori DeMartin at Box 5095.

## RELIGION

#### Catholic Center Mass Schedule

SUNDAY: 6 P.M. Catholic Center 7:30 P.M. Concordia Recreation Room (Basement)

9 P.M. Fox Hall 301 WEEKDAY: 5 P.M. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday Catholic Center 11:30 A.M. Wednesday Catholic

Campus Ministers: Mrs. Pat Davison and Fr. Paul Garrity 454-0151

## Campus Ambassadors

Bible Study and Christian Fellowship. Every Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Fox 501.

## Attention

Due to the holiday weekend, the Catholic Mass schedule will be at 9 P.M. only in Fox 301.

## Adult survivors of abuse

The support group for adult survivors of abuse is now meeting on Wenesdays, from 2:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. in Chris Oatis' office (off the Adult Learner Drop-In Center) in the South Campus SUB. For further information, or to inquire if this group might be for you, please contact Imogene Stulken (Protestant Campus Minister) at 454-0683, or Jane Samuelson at the Counseling and Career Development Center at 452-5000, ext. 2390.

## Campus Ambassadors

Christian Fellowship and Bible Study. Every Wednesday at 7 P.M. in Fox 501.

## New charismatic group

A new charismatic prayer group will be starting at the Oblate Retreat House, Hudson N.H. This meeting will be held on Thursday evenings starting at 7:00 p.m. The first meeting will be held on Thursday, April 7, at 7:00 p.m. This group will be guided by Fr. Ray Bourque OMI. If anyone is interested in more information contact Pat Horrigan after 3:00 p.m. at 898-3999. Fr. Bourque is looking for individuals who sing and play an instrument to help in forming a music ministry

Religion Weekly Mass Schedule Sunday: 6 P.M. Catholic Center 7:30 P.M. Concordia Recreation (Basement) Room 9 P.M. Fox Hall 301 Weekday: 5 P.M. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 11:30 A.M. Wednesday Campus Ministers-Mrs. Pat Davison

### Quiet day for women

and Fr. Paul Garrity Tel.#454-0151

Imogene Stulken and Pat Davison will conduct the fourth in a series of 'Quiet Days of Prayer" on Saturday, May 7th, in Preston Hall on the West Campus. The day will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:30 p.m. Lunch and transportation to West Campus will be provided. For more information and to make a reservation, contact either Pat (454-0151, 452-5000 x2464) or Imogene (454-0683).

#### Protestant worship service Sunday, April 17, 1988 at 6:00

p.m. in Fox Hall, Room 301. For more information, please call Imogene Stulken, Protestant campus minister at 454-0683 or stop by Fox

## Join the walk for hunger

Join the walk for hunger and "exercise your heart" on Sunday, May 1, 1988. Rain or shine. For walking papers call the Catholic Center at

## **GENERAL**

## Tales of Terror

A collection of horror stories written by students in Prof. David Landman's course 42.217 The Horror Story of the 19th and 20th Centuries from last semester has been bound and is on reserve at the O'Leary Library.

## **Indian Students**

Indian students will be organizing a picnic on Sunday, April 17th. Bus a m in front of Cumnock Hall. It is open to all. No cover charge. ISA sports committee will be organizing cricket, volley ball, basketball and frisbee games along with other sport events. Lunch will be provided. Please avoid any delays; be on time. For more information call ISA at 458-1258.

# The CONNECTOR Deadline for 4/21 issue Friday, April 15, 1988

### Change in P.E. registration for First Semester

Register now, using the scanning sheet, for Physical Education for the fall semester...except for Independent Activity. See page 12 of the Schedule of Classes Book for details.

#### Free Tutoring!!!!

Sigma Iota Epsilon - The National Honorary and Profession Management Fraternity

Sigma Iota Epsilon at U. Lowell is providing free tutoring to any U.Lowell student for courses offered by College of Management Science at undergraduate level. If you need any assistance please stop by PA 403, or leave your name, telephone number and topic/subject you need help in and one of the student tutors will get back to you.

For more info contact Amit K. Kanodia at PA 403 or Box 1242N.

### Jelly Beans!!!

The contest is still on but time is running out fast. Chances are wide open at winning \$125.00. Just fill out 3 guesses for \$1.00 and guess the number of jelly beans in a one gallon jar. It's easy! The jelly beans will be at Smith Cafeteria on April 7, at Memorial Lounge in Kitson on April 8, and Fox on April 9. The contest ends at 9 p.m. on April 9. The drawing for the winner will be done in Fox 528 at 9 p.m. Good Luck!

## CSC T-shirt design contest

Wanna win a free CSC T-shirt? Join the T-shirt contest, and you can win a T-shirt with your design on it. Your design must have the CSC badge. Members and non-members are welcome. Drop off your design into the SIC box #118 by April 11.

### Come and celebrate EARTH DAY '88

Earth Day '88 will be held Friday April 22, 1988 on the South Campus Quad all afternoon. Action and information on Environmental Concerns. Rain or shine concert featuring R D Riddum - REGGAE - Childhood -Original Rock. In case of rain, concert will be held in South Campus Student Union Building. Sponsored by MASSPIRG, Progressive Student Union and the Activities Commision.

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Thanks

# **University of Lowell**

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# **Patriots Day 1988**

Saturday April 16th Sunday April 17th Monday April 18th

CLOSED **Noon-Midnight Noon-Midnight** 

Regular Hours resume Tuesday April 19th

Deadline is 5:00 p.m. Monday

The Connector considers for publication reviews, articles and commentaries on any topic of interest to members of the University of Lowell community. Submission Guidelines:

The easiest way to submit long articles or letters is to enter them directly into our computer. Otherwise they must be typed doublespace with equal margins.

Include your name and box number. A phone number is advised in case of questions. Notices:

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The Connector typesets display ads for university organizations sponsoring general events.

Handwritten fliers will be typeset and not directly reproduced. Repeat printings may be cut out and mounted on paper.

Comics are published at the discretion of the comics editor. They must be drawn 4" x 91/2" in black ink. Do not use pencil. Personals/Classifieds:

These must be typed on 3" x 5"

index cards. Limit 3 per week. The Connector reserves the right to edit for length. Any submission omitted solely for lack of space is automatically reconsidered the following week. OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Wednesday 8:30 - 4:00, Thursday and Friday 8:30 - 2:00. Call anytime at 453-1872, or use university extension 2359.

# News



### Dead puppy protest

A University of Wisconsin student reneged on his threat to kill a puppy March 24, calling it a "prankish threat to kill one mythical animal.'

Philosophy major David Reed said the threat to burna 10-week-old dog was intended only to protest "the brutality of war.

"I'm quite pleased" by the publicity, said Reed, who explained he was moved to make the threat by President Reagan's dispatching of 3,200 U.S. soldiers to Central America.

Reagan was sending the troops in reaction to an incident in which the Nicaraguan military chased rebel soldiers across the hondurn border.

"People panicked to save the life of one mythical puppy while thousands (of people) were dying," Reed added.

"Our attitudes about war and suffering are complacency and numbness. I tried to shock them out of it, to demonstrate suffering.

# Rising number of older

The nation's college student body has gotten older faster that has been realized, a stillunpublished report circulated at a national higher education conerence last week con-

Forty-five percent of the people now enrolled in college are older then the age of 25, and that could rise to 50 percent by 1998.

Though most schools aimed enroll "suburban housewives" who had money to spend, the nontraditional students actually registring for classes often are poorer women aiming to train themselves for clerical jobs.

## Typical presidents

The typical president of a college is a white, 53-year-old male, the American Council on Education concluded in a new survey of who runs U.S. campuses.

In the survey of 2,105 chief executive officers of accredited higher education institutions. It was also found that women presidents were twice as likely to be younger than age 40 as men. 85 percent were married, but women presidents were far more likely than men to be divorced or never married.

Madelaine Green, director, of ACE's Center for Leadership Development, wonders "does the fact that most presidents are married mean that it is more difficult to become a president if you are single?"

# Demands given to Senate Education Committee Chairman Kraus

A Coalition consisting of the State Student Associaiton of Massachusetts, the Student Advisory Committee (the student trustees), Low Income Students for Survival, and the Faculty Union met with the Chairman of the Education Committee, Senator Richard A. Kraus of Arlington, on Monday, April 4th. The coalition discussed with the Chairman a list of demands passed at the S.S.A.M. General Assembly meeting of March 31, 1988 and agreed upon by the Coalition. They are as follows:

- 1. No tuition increase until more low and moderate income students begin once again to enroll at the public colleges and universitites. (They have been dropping out in recent
- 2. No tuition increase until we know exactly what income group will have to pay the increases, and no increase should bring the students contribution toward his or her education in excess of 25% of the total cost of that education. (The student's contribution now is about 20-22% The 25% level should be phased in over 5 years.)
- 3. Not less than 50% of all the state's financial scholarship money should go to the public colleges and universities. (Right now public institutions get only about 30-40% of the state's financial aid even though we have twice as many students on financial aid as the private colleges do.)
- No tuition retention. (This would encourage the colleges

Don't just read the news-write it.

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## **Spring Break** no fun for all

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ings in Mexico about young Americans," said University of Arizona Dean of Students Rosalind Andreas, who added students "are behaving as if they don't have to be responsible for their actions."

Andreas's office, hoping to prevent students from offending their hosts, in late February published a list of trip guidelines advising students they don't have the same rights in Mexico as they do at home.

Nogales and Mazatlan police have imprisoned rowdy U.S. students in recent years, Andreas said.

In early March, moreover, an Arizona State University student was killed when he fell off the top of a train carrying a group of students to Mazatlan.

In Daytona Beach — by far now the most popular spring break locale, this year bringing an estimated 500,000 students to town - 6 people have died this season.

The fatalities occured when vacationers, reportedly drinking, fell from hotel balconies.

- to raise revenue through tuition rather than state appropriations.)
- 5. An increase in state scholarship money with a greater % of that money going towards cost of living expenses. Right now most state scholarship money goes toward covering tuition costs. Since the private colleges have higher tuitions, they get most of the money.

Although the Senator did not commit to any of the Coalition's demands he did agree that the private colleges should not get any greater percentages of the state's scholarship money than they're getting now.

Since the S.S.A.M. February General Assembly meeting many Student Governments have been writing and calling the Governor's Office and the Education Committee asking them to support no new tuition increase and a more even distribution of the state's scholarship money in favor of the public institutions. The lobbying effort seems to be having an effect. The student and faculty Coalition is now enthusiastically working together to insure students of concrete results. They are planning more meetings with other education committee members over the next couple of weeks and they are asking all students to call the Governor and Committee members in support of their efforts.



# More Hoopla



The university is still rebounding around the Division II roundball champs as the new sign in Fox Hall attests. Photo: Pete Anton

# **Write for News**

As a student at the University of Lowell, I would urge your support of H.3010, the Capital Outlay Bill for higher Education. Quick passage is particularly essential to the University in order to help compensate for the many delays which have resulted since the devastating fire last year. The expanded facilities will allow us to more aggressively pursue our mission as a driving force for the economic development of the Commonwealth.

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# Features

# **NECCUM** presents **International Students Day**

2:00p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in Cumnock Hall.

The Northeast Consortium of Colleges in Massachusetts is pleased present the third annual International Fair, an event which gives international students a chance to get together and share their cultures with the community through displays of art, culture, clothing, music, food, fashion shows, and dance. All students are welcome to attend, and all cultures are welcome to participate. In fact, involvement from student groups is crucial to the event's success.

Highlights will include a presentation on the Dominican Republic; Los Trinitarios, a Latin dance group from Lawrence High School; a student discussion on the problems and successes of ada disco dance, sponsored by

Friday, April 22, 1988, from ULowell's Latin American students.

> The Dominican Republic presentation, consisting of slides, discussions, displays, and music, is based on the experience of two NECCUM members. Their reasons for visiting the Dominican Republic included a desire to understand the culture, learn the language, learn about the difficulties which foreign students experience, and improve the quality of education for foreign and minority students at NECCUM schools. With the college age populaton becoming smaller, colleges will have to recruit more extensively among minorities.

Participation is needed from ULowell student groups and faculty! For more information justing to a different culture; and contact Dr. William Lindeke at 452-5000 ext. 2776.

## **International Fair**

Friday, April 22, 1988 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Cumnock Hall — Free Admission

**International Cultural Festival** 

**Dress/Custom Show** 

Dance

Music

Discussion among International students

and faculty

Discussion on Dominican Republic

Learn about and share the following cultures

Africa Ethiopian Lebanese Indian

Greek Irish Spanish Italian

Hispanic Islamic Vietnamese and lots more

Several colleges from Northeast Massachusetts are also participating

For more information contact: Amit Kanodia Box#1242N Joseph Mendola Box#796N Tel.452-8847 Rm. 414 Dr. William Lindeke Ext.#2776

Four Saguaros — 1' x 1' acrylic on canvas, by Fred Faudie (1982)

# 'Seven Years' from Gallery 410

Fred Faudie's 'Seven Years,' A ual misadventures. Work from Retrospective Sabbatical April 25 - May 20, 1988. Reception: Wednesday, April 27, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

The paintings and drawings in this mini retrospective span the time period from Fred Faudie's first sabbatical leave of 1978 through 1979, to his most recent leave of 1986 through 1987.

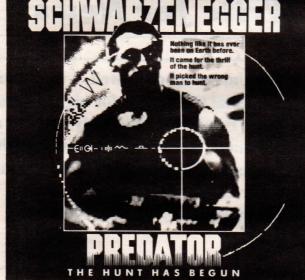
The exhibited pieces reflect his concern with the integration of avant-garde formal interests and kitsch subject matter. The M.A. in painting from the Uniresulting figurative paintings present contemporary subject situations and personal predicaments while simultaneously alluding to Department of the University of asthetic stances current in the art Lowell. He has an extensive exworld.

locus for a series of suburban sex- MA.

the Billy Group, based on the myth of the western outlaw Billy the Kid, presents a violent western world acted out within the space of contemporary color field environments. In the Surfing paintings, small figures play and struggle in a sometimes friendly ocean. Graphite drawings from the past year present smaller confined domestic spaces and situations of musing and melancholy.

Fred Faudie, who holds an versity of Iowa, and an M.F.A. in illustration from Syracuse University, is a Professor in the Art hibition record, including several Works from several theme one person exhibitions in the New groups, previously exhibited in York and Boston area, and many national juried exhibitions and in competitive national panting and one-person shows at the Howard drawing shows. He received a Yezerski Gallery, are included in Massachusetts State Art Fellowthe exhibition. Among these are ship in Painting in 1986. His drawings from the Pencula work is included in the Lincoln series, an adaptation of the County Heritage Trust, the Lin-Dracula myth in a world in- coln state monument (both in habited by tiny pencil and ink bot- Lincoln NM), the Addison tle people. Paintings from the Gallery of American Art, and in Pool Suite present a small above numerous private collections. He ground swimming pool which is is repre-sented by the Howard the graphic and psychological Yezerski Gallery of Andover,

# The Movie Division presents



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# OOOZ BALL

Co-ed Mud Volleyball **Tournament** Date: Saturday, April 16 4 Person Co-ed Teams (\$4 entry fee/team) \$\$\$ Cash Prizes \$\$\$

# Surrender severely underrated

All through my childhood, I rebelled against any teaching about God. I thought God hated me and I wanted nothing to do with him. I was never taught what his attitude toward our imperfections was.

When I was thirteen years old I stopped going to church. What a scene that was! In order to get my way, my only recourse was to throw a tantrum. But I did get my way and then for about ten vears I was completely separated from the church and from God. I was almost totally faithless. I still believed in God, but had no

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hope. I didn't know what my true purpose in life was, nor did I

Then in August of 1986, my brother became a Christian. I was skeptical at first, but I listened as he talked about his faith. He said that God loves us even when no one else seems to care. He showed me how accurate the Bible is as an historical document. He talked about the joy he had received since surrendering his life to God. I got curious. What did he have that I didn't? I wanted to find out. So in September of that year, I began to read the Bible on my own.

I read through the Gospel of John by the beginning of November, but found that I didn't understand much of it. In mid-November I enrolled in a course at my old church, but by the time it was over I had learned very little about God or the Bible.

Then early in February, 1987, I was the victim of a lay-off. Since I was out of work for three months, I had plenty of free time

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**Margret Smith** South Campus **Student Center** RM. 339

to do some searching.

In mid-March, I found out about a Home Bible Study through a friend here at school. I was a bit skepical, but decided I would give it a try. When I was there I felt at home immediately. No pressure, just love for each other and for God.

After I had attended this study a couple of times, a friend, Ron, asked me if I was "born again." I thought to myself, "Oh, no, another one of THEM!" thought he was crazy, but since I really didn't know what he meant, I asked him. He explained it, and I answered that I wasn't. The next week he asked me again. I didn't know what to say, so I just said that I was.

Then one night that summer I was having trouble getting to sleep because of something I had done. It was actually quite trivial, but I was obsessed with it. I was sure I was going crazy. So I got out of bed and wrote what I felt in the form of a letter;

'Dear Lord, release me from what binds me. Free me from my guilt and uneasiness about what I've done. And take away my fears of what the future may bring. Help me to simply ask for and to accept your help. How shall I see signs? Walk with me; hold my hand; embrace me; show me who you really are! All you have given me is so much more than I have ever asked. Yet, I know in my heart I can be so much closer to you! Show me the way! I will follow wherever you may lead me, because I know, I am certain that you will never

lead me astray.

Your love is the one thing I cherish more than can possibly be measured in earthly terms. My love for you has no beginning and no end. My love grows everyday, every hour, every minute. To you I confess all I have done to harmmyself and others. I ask for your forgiveness and that you remove all of my destructive tendencies. I know, because of your love, that you have already begun to do this. Teach me to forgive myself, for I know that I cannot accept forgiveness until I have forgiven myself and others.

How shall I begin to see the path when I have been to blinded by worldly things? I am the blind man, and only you can bring light to my darkened world. Bring sight to my eyes and forgiveness to may heart as you have done for so many of your children.

Oh, Lord, how great you are! I love thee, with all of my heart! And every day you remind me of your unending, unconditional love for me!

Your child,

Paul"

I wasn't aware of the significance of the letter at the time of its writing, but I was later to realize that this was when I surrendered my life to God. "Surrender?" you ask? "But isn't that something you do when you've lost all hope?" For some maybe. But surrendering to God is not like surrendering to an enemy. God promises us that when we give our life up, he will take it and improve it and return it back to us better than we could ever imagine.

If you are concerned about Imogene (454-0683). your relationship with God and would like to talk to someone about it, please contact Campus Ambassadors at SIC Box 111N or call 667-9529.

> Paul Iadonisi Campus Ambassadors

# **Quiet day** for women

Reflection on "Fire-Woman"?

Are you a "fire-woman"? The following questions might help you come closer to the fire in your life: What different forms does fire take? What are your usual (or perhaps unusual) contacts with fire? What are the properties of fire? What is it like to have too much fire? What is it like to have too little fire? How would a woman whose fire-nature is in play handle problems?

A woman in touch with her fire-nature is one with a welldeveloped intuition. "Fieryness" is that part of ourselves that is about our spirit-lives, about our inner sparks. All ULowell women (students, faculty, staff, friends) are invited on a retreat at which we will pay attention to and nourish this part of ourselves. Taking the Legend of St. Barbara as our starting place (from Betsy Caprio's book, The Woman Sealed in the Tower), we will explore the element of fire, the ego function of intuition, and the image of the shekinah. Ritual, reflection, faith-sharing, and drawing will be vehicles for our exploration.

Campus ministers Imogene Stulken and Pat Davison will conduct this fourth in a series of Quiet Days of Prayer for Women" on Saturday, May 7th, in Preston Hall on the West Campus. The day will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude by 3:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. To get more information, to ask about transportation and/or to make a reservation, contact either Pat 454-0151, 452-5000 x2464) or

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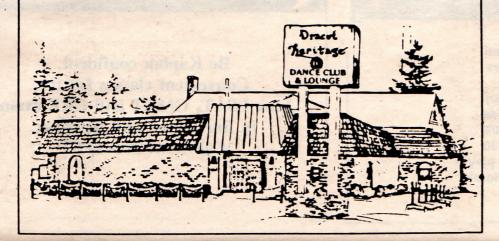
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"Hindsight is twenty-twenty". This quote means a lot to me in terms of why I joined AFROTC. As a senior in high school, going to college was considered an expectation of one's self. The future was not seen in its true picture. Life after college was not a real consideration it was more of something that would "happen".

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I, unlike most people in AFROTC, did not want to become a pilot; I wanted to continue my experiences of JROTC. Of course the money was a big factor of my education, but AFROTC was not a burden or sacrifice for that education. It was a means to an end.

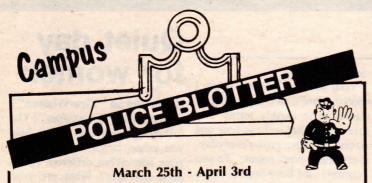
As I look back on the reasons I joined AFROTC, I find that they are not the same reasons I would reiterate now. The advantages of AFROTC that I see now

from my hindsight were not even considered when I made my decision to say "yes" to AFROTC. Maybe the reasons that AFROTC is a good opportunity were not relayed to me well enough and maybe it was fate's hand that gave me the opportunity without fully knowing what a great opportunity AFROTC truly is.

I see now so many more reasons why people joined AFROTC. It is a fundamental preparation for the real world. It offers experience and direction with which one can decide to make a career of the Air Force or use their experience and direction as a maturing process.

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Dawn M. Morrell



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- 3. Registration dates are May 2nd thru May 25th.
- 4. Return to the Continuing Education Office with the signed, approved form from me with your checkbook. Pay for the course.
- 5. During our discussion, we will talk about what you will be doing to earn your credit(s) and when verification of that is due to me.
- 6. Turn in that verification to me by the pre-determined deadline.

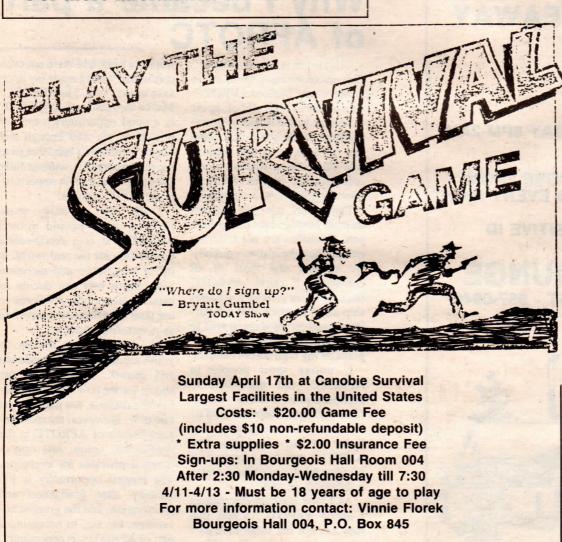
DO NOT expect to be able to register for the course after May 25th. Plan ahead NOW. If my office hours and your free time do not coincide, leave a message with your name and phone number, and I will call you. We can then make a mutually-agreeable appointment time.

## Guidelines for club booths at spring carnival

- 1. A \$25.00 deposit must be turned into Janice Larson (Fox 415) by Friday, April 22, 1988. This deposit will be forfeited if tables are not returned or your area is not adequately cleaned. (Make checks payable to Student Government Association).
- 2. The maximum size for any booth is 20 feet by 20 feet.
- 3. No open fires allowed. Charcoal grills off the ground are acceptable. There will be a designated area for disposal of coals.
- 4. If someone from your club has to leave from and return to the field for any reason, this must be registered with Tony Libro, AC, prior to the day of Spring Carnival. Otherwise, there is NO READMITTANCE.
- 5. Make sure your club has sufficient change. SGA will not provide change for any club, for any reason.
- 6. At the end of Spring Carnival, all tables must be returned to their designated area.
- 7. All trash must be bagged and tied. If you have a food booth, plan on at least 6 bags of trash. Other booths should plan on 4 bags of trash. Remember, if your area is not clean you will forfeit your deposit.
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# Beyond the classroom New Year in resettlement country

There are only a few days remaining to the closing day of the year of Rabbit. The year of Dragon will soon be taking place when the new Devada, known as angel in Khmer, replaces the old one. This will also be the time when the people of Cambodia hold their traditional New Year celebration.

In Cambodia, the celebration will begin on April 13 and it will last for a three day period just like every previous year. People everywhere, inside the country, will try to be with their kin and relatives at this very first day of the year. They will travel from town to town, province to province and city to city and some probably come from a very remote area just to share this special occasion with their close

friends and close bloods. This is the time when kids can really enjoy their freedom. They can play outside the house as long as they please and they will be playing with one another charishly and happily without having to worry about their curfew. For young men, they will try to get around young women by playing Khmer traditional games such as pulling the rob, throw the towel-ball called Chorl Chhoung in Khmer, and others with one male team at one side and female's at the other. This will give them a chance to meet and get to know one another better and probably lead to future marriage. On the other spectrum, parent and parent will gather and talk, enjoying good meal together and probably playing poker. Alcohol drink will even help smoothing their conversations. Now and then you will hear them laughing as though they really enjoy each other's company. They will talk about anything, business, how their kids have grown and their dogs, cats and maybe get into politics a bit. Outside, at the park there will be enormous crowd gathering around cheering and yelling out loud trying to encourage the team, those who play games, they are in favor of. There will be a live-band nearby fighting against the sound of the fire crackers and a lot of young men will try to get the girls he likes to dance with him. For three days and two nights everyone in the country seem to go crazy. There will be a lot of people walking down the street day and night and they keep going from one place to another until they find something they like to see or play. What about the New Year in abroad?

For the Cambodian people who live in a resettlement country might experience a little bit differently, especially from one Khmer community to another. This year, for example, the Cambodian community in Lowell will hold their New Year celebration on April 16, and the Cambodian community in Boston will hold April 9, 16th and the 23rd. It is vary from one community to another. This variation of date and time of the event is due to the circumstances and the availability of the people to participate. As the consequences, they will hold this festive day a little late and some a little earlier than usual.

Nevertheless, the eagerness and the efforts that they have putting forward in this special occassion has shown that they still tie firmly with their culture and their mother-land regardless their previous experiences.

This year is the year of Dragon and it is said to bring a new form of hope and strength and couragement to all. It will cure the pain and replace the sadness and sorrow with joys and happiness. The new Devada will look out for us so we all could have a safe and happy year thru. Happy New Year to all.!

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## Earth day 1988

MASSPIRG chapters are reaching out to campus and community leaders, faculty, administrators, media, and celebrities to join in the statewide Earth Day 1988 celebration on April 22 and 23.

"We set out to capture the spirit of the first Earth Days in the Early '70's, when thousands of students and other citizens set aside a day to celebrate their environment and protect the planet from pollution," said ULowell Chapter Chair junior Tom Lucas.

"Today we're faced with even more serious threats; hazardous

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waste sites, holes in the ozone layer, and pesticides contaminating our drinking water, to name just a few. I think students today share a similar willingness to take action against environmental destruction," he continued.

In February, MASSPIRG chapters kicked off their Earth Day plans with a petition drive aimed at demonstrating campus support for MASSPIRG's Toxic Use Reduction Act. Close to 10,000 signatures, 1,000 of which were collected here at ULowell, were presented to the Dukakis administration March 8.

'I've certainly been encouraged by the campus enthusiasm for Earth Day," said junior Jeff Todd, ULowell's MASSPIRG Board of Directors Representative."The students volunteering their time and energy to the project won't quit working after April 23. Earth Day is proving to be a great vehicle for tapping into people's concern's and alerting them to the whole range of opportunities to join campaigns to protect the environment.

There will be a Earth Day celebration and concert on the quad sponsored by MASSPIRG, the Activities Commission and PSU. It will be held on the South Campus quad, or in the S. Student Center in case of rain. Environmental groups and programs will have Informational Action tables. These will include incineration, toxics use reduction and safe drinking water.

In addition to campus events on April 22, students from across the state are working to coordinate Eastern Mass. Earth Day on the Boston Esplanade and one in Western Mass. on the Amherst

Contributed by MASSPIRG.

## Karate club

The Karate Club will be traveling to Tufts University on Saturday, April 19 to compete in the New England Collegiate Karate Conference Invitational Tournament. All participating members should meet in the lobby of Fox Hall at 8:00 a.m. The tournament is open to all students. The tournament will be held at Cousen Gym at Tufts. A minimal admission may be charged.

The NECKC beach party is being held on April 23 & 24. Anyone who is interested in going should contact a club officer for information.

On April 29, the University is holding Spring Carnival from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. The club needs volunteers to help run our game. Anyone interested in helping out should contact Wendy Johnson at box #567 or at a workout.

As always, new members are welcome. For information, contact box #172, Fox 528 or stop by Mahoney Gym on Monday or Wednesday night from 6:00 -8:00 p.m.

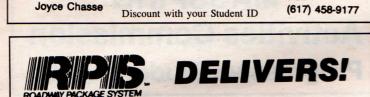
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the U.L.S.C.C. and now can be seen racing at tracks along the East coast including Bryar and Limerock.

There were five classes racing on the 10th with the winners being in class A: Mark Richter (87 IROCZ), class B: Jim Wilson (75 Chevelle), class C: Jeff Donker (80 RX-7), class D: Warren Kappeler (84 T-Bird), and class E: Bill Collyer (88 Mazda MX6). Look for a complete list of the final standings in the next issue of the Connector. The U.L.S.C.C. would like to thank the RX-7 club of New England for there help with the course work and Greg Paroyan and Travis Gitchel along with other individuals that worked the timer. To those who I have noticed racing on the streets around the lot while we are rac-

ing please stop because you are going to disturb the neighbors of the lot and they will think it is us and complain. If you really want to race your car your welcome to race with us, just keep it off the street. The next and last autocross of the spring is on April 24th in the Riverside lot. Registration is \$5 and begins at 10 a.m. and first car off the line is at 11 a.m.

In other news money to go on the Montreal Gran Prix trip has to be into Dr. Isaks this week. Also U.L.S.C.C. elections are coming up. The offices of president, vice president, secratary and tresurer will be open for new people. If you have thought of running, do it but, do it soon. For more info. club meetings are every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Fox 523 or call Erik at 475-9175.

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# EARTH DAY

- Action for environmental issues
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# Residence Life

## **OOOZ Ball**

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are due by Tuesday, April 19. Pairings will be posted at the field prior to Tip-off. "Final Four" OOOZ BALL T-shirts will be awarded and \$\$\$Cash Prizes\$\$\$ (Big Money) will be awarded to OOOZ BALL Champions and runners-up. The Arena is being prepared, teams are piling up, OOOZ BALL is here. Be a part

## OOOZ BALL

Official Entry Form

Team Name\_ Captain\_ Box #

Send to Kevin, Box 240N (Due by April 19)

# Coming Soon!...The Dating Game

The Dating Game will be held on Thursday, May 5, 1988 at 7:30 P.M. in "The Rat". Prizes will be dinner for two at a local restaurant and movie passes and a mystery prize. Who's eligible to participate? Any student living on campus... There will be three (3) presentations. Interested bachelors and bachelorettes should fill out the entry form below and return it to Willie Burks Box #2762 or Sue Shields Box#5513 (S).

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All entries must be received by April 28th

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The "Still Learning" group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Tuesday from noon to 1:30 in Fox Hall Room 604. It is an open meeting and all are welcome. Bring a lunch.

## The Connector

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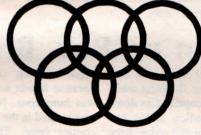
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# Leitch **Egg Hunt**

The 1st Leitch Hall Easter search was held on Thursday March 31 in Leitch Hall. Plastic easter eggs and envelopes were hidden around the hall and inside each one was a coupon entitling the finder to a prize. This year's prizes included: Leitch Hall T-Shirts, gift certificates, easter baskets and cash. The event, sponsored by the Leitch Hall Council, was a great success and we hope that next year we can make it even bigger and better. Congratulations to this year's winners: John Fullerton, Kevin Morey, Scott MacPherson, Mike Noble, Steve Klauser, Keith Reynolds, Mark Lies and Joe (the

# **ULOWELL**



The Residence Hall Association will be holding the third annual ULowell Olympics on Saturday, April 30, 1988. Last year's Olympics was an outstanding success, and an even greater turnout is expected this year. The Olympics is open to all students who live in any of the residence halls. Sign up sheets are available from you R.D., North S.I.C., or from the University Life Office in Cum-

nock Hall. Register as a team of

ten (10) people, three or more

people being females. Register as soon as possible, thus assuring that your team will receive Olympic Day T-shirts. Cost for each participant is one dollar (\$10/team). Return registration forms to the University Life Office. Events include a pie eating contest, obstable course, slam dunk competition, as well as many other events. Sign up for the olympics now and see why it is one of the most popular events on campus.

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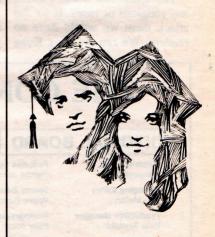
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# **Opinion**

# What's in a Name?

By Margaret Smith

In 1972 Marlon Brando sent Sacheen Littlefeather, a young Apache woman, to the Oscars, to reject the award for him on behalf of all the Native Americans discriminated against by Hollywood.

Three weeks ago, Julian Pierce, a Lumbi Indian laywer and Justice candidate, was found shot in the back in his home. Pierce was an outspoken civil rights advocate who condemned racism faced by the Lumbis in North Carolina. Despite Pierce's prominence as a so-called Indian activist, his murder was barely a breath on the national news. What if he had been black?

When most of us think of discrimination, we think in terms of black and white. To most, a racial incident on campus means Bill Cole vs. the Dartmouth Review, New Africa House vs. U-Mass Amherst, etc.

Most campuses are not proud of issues like these. Yet for many campuses, racism is not just explosive eventsit is part of their agenda.

To find it, look at their teams. Not the number of minority students on the teams, but the team names: the Dartmouth Indians. The U-Lowell Chiefs.

When I first realized that some people might be offended by that, I pointed it out to another student. He rolled his eyes and said, "Isn't that digging a little deep?" I said, "Could you put up with 'the Atlanta Slaves'?"

He was quiet a minute, and then said that there weren't enough Native Americans going to U-Lowell for it to matter.

True, they aren't here in great droves, probably because many of them cannot afford to stay in high school, never mind come here. Or maybe they've all gone to Dartmouth, which they can attend tuition-free. After what their team is named, that seems the least that Dartmouth can do.

And what about the ones not at Dartmouth? They must all be selling beads on a defunct Hollywood western setat least, that is what many people seem to believe. If that one student is any indication, then until a race-or sex, for that matter-reaches a certain quota at U-Lowell, it is acceptable to trivialize them.

Most of us are not aware that naming a team the Chiefs, Braves, Redskins, etc., is any form of prejudice, since most of us are never taught to consider Native Americans part of mainstream America. How sad, especially since they were here first.

# Lighten up Rev. Brown

the Empire State Building while planes and helicopters fire deadly rounds of bullets at his furcovered body. In that scene, King Kong dies but is remembered because his face is carved into Mount Rushmore. Thousands of Kongas are fanatically drawn to his tomb deep beneath the Grand Canyon. There are even reports of changing the dollar bill so that it will bear his likeness.

Do you believe any of what was said in the previous paragraph or do you see it as being so ridiculous and far beyond the realm of possibilities?

ing a blurb on the comics page that said, "Remember: King Kong died for your sins."

The Connector doesn't attack any religions or races. If we did attack them we would have no one on the staff has a gripe with readers. We ran the King Kong your religion or any other on

He stands tall and proud atop piece not out of malice, but campus. In fact many of us agree because it was so absurd that it was humorous. Notice where it was located in the paper — on the comics page. That fact alone should have tipped you off that it wasn't to be taken seriously. If we had run the same piece as an editorial cartoon, then there would be grounds for his argument. But, most things on the comics page are there to make people laugh. Hence the name.

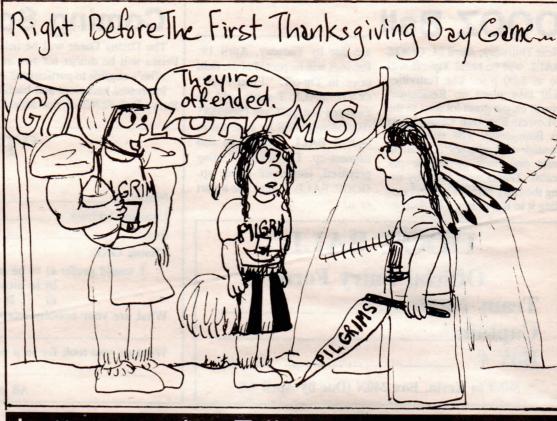
The one crime the Connector can be called on for the King Kong piece is one of bad timing. It was unfortunate that the acting comics editor chose to run the Last week, Rev. Art Brown piece during holy week, but let's broke out his soapbox to de- not make a mountain out of a nounce the Connector for runn- monkey hill. It must say somewhere in the Bible that laughter is good for you and that you should never take anything too seriously.

So lighten up Rev. Brown! No

that it was Jesus and not King Kong who died for our sins. Although I can't be sure about all of them.

Chuck Mahaleris Creator of University Misfits





# Letters to the Editor:

## P.E.'s object to E.E. MADNESS comic

Last week in the comics section of the Connector there was a feeble attempt at humor in the strip called E. E. MADDNESS, implying stupidity on the part of a plastics engineer. This strip is, in reality, making light of a tragic occurrence in the laboratory. We believe that it was tasteless and uncalled for. Either the authors of E. E. MADDNESS do not understand the facts behind the incident, or they are insensitive to the physical and emotional scars of the victims.

The exact cause of the accident is still unknown, but was not the fault of the student as portrayed in the strip. It was simply a contaminated waste bottle that ex-

be showered with shards of glass university level. One would exand nitric acid. They received se-pect that their peers would be cond and third degree acid burns supportive of them in their along with lacerations to the face misfortune. Can they honestly and upper body.

with the tragedy on an individual Chris Barry, Peter Majeski, and basis, but also with this ignorant

ploded, causing two students to or uncaring mockery on the find humor in two pretty girls Not only do they have to deal receiving facial lacerations.?

John Veilleux

## To the Editor:

The recent cartoon which you the Connector you see two thirds placed in The Connector was at of the companies who come here best tasteless. In recent weeks my are for Plastics Engineers. Could have read your feeble attempts at is too much for you?? You mean jokes in The Connector and have you don't have a job??? Well come to the conclusion that you there's still plenty of openings at obviously have the mind of a the ACME septic tank cleaning garden variety slug.

The way I see it you must be jealous because every week in

fellow Plastics Engineers and I it be that the competition in E.E. service down the street.

Chris Vitello



# note that quote

"Take my shoes off, throw them in the lake, and I'll be two steps on the water."

-Kate Bush

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# Sex and reproduction in the 80's

Once upon a time, making babies was a private, family affair that anyone could choose to become involved with. As medical science and technology have been added to the picture, however, making babies isn't what it used to be. Today, making babies the old fashioned way is only one way of bringing about, new human life. And, with this change, has come a long list of unanswered questions that philosophers and moralists, legislators and lawyers are only beginning to tackle.

A good example is currently before our courts. John and Mary, married and childless, asked their mutual friend Jane to become the surrogate mother of the child they could not have themselves. Jane agreed and had implanted in her womb a fertilized embryo, the product of John's sperm and Mary's egg, fertilized 'in vitro' or outside the body. The court is being asked to declare that the child that Jane has given birth to is the natural offspring of John and Mary. The case of John and Mary and Jane is causing us to take a harder look at things that we normally took for granted like motherhood, fatherhood and birthright.

Or take the case of a wealthy tycoon who deposited his sperm in a sperm bank where it was frozen and stored. Shortly after doing so, he died suddenly in a plane crash. If his sperm, is used to fertilize an egg, does the possible new individual become his legal heir or, how about his moral heir? Who should decide? And to what extent should the tycoon's own wishes be respected and adhered to?

There are many other types of questions around today that variously deal with human experimentation, genetic engineering and therapy, utilizing fetal cells. What they all have in common is a generic parent called reproductive technology. In the last 10 years the science of medicine has moved rapidly ahead in exploring and altering the natural processes of reproduction. And the result is that reproductive technology has brought into reality things that once upon a time only appeared in science fiction.

Because the questions raised by reproductive technology - questions of in vitro fertilization, sperm banks, surrogate parenting and genetic engineering - are so new, the medical, moral and legal communities are scrambling today to ask the right questions about where these developments are taking society. Are we plunging headlong into a 'brave new world' where human life becomes a commodity and having a baby is an entitlement or are we marching forward toward creating a healthier world where true human dignity is respected and enhanced as diseases are cured and the

quality of life is increased? SEX AND REPRODUCTION: VALUES, ETHIC POLICY is the title of the Second Annual Newman Lecture, sponsored by the Catholic Center at U.Lowell, which will deal with the ethical dimensions of reproductive technology. Dr. Lisa Sowle Cahill, Professor of Theological Ethics and Moral Theology at Boston College and a nationally recognized authority in this field of ethics, will deliver the Annual Newman Lecture on Wednesday April 27th at 8:00 p.m. in the Media Center, O'Leary 222, South Campus Library of the University of Lowell. There is no charge for the lecture and all students, faculty and members of the University community are invited to attend.

Fr. Paul Garrity



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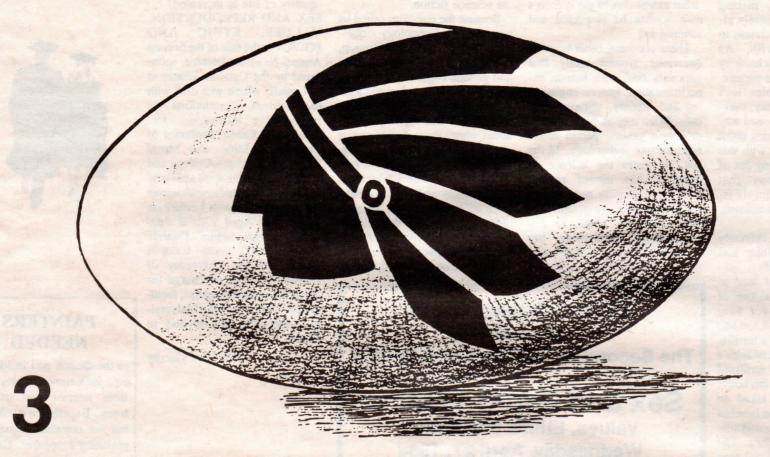
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The check-in procedure in effect on weekends will also be in effect starting Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

We sincerely hope you have a good time at Spring Carnival and the 'warm-up' events on Thursday. These measures are necessary to protect you and the dorms. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

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3. One ticket per registered fulltime student. You must prove you are a full-time student in one of two ways. 1) You must present a valid student I.D. card, or 2) you must possess a letter from the registrar's office.

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# Hey, dude...Let's party at Spring Carnival

It has been about 3 years since the University of Lowell has seen a "real" Spring Carnival and that means that probabby only the seniors or students on the five or more year plan will have experienced one.

Spring Carnival is held on University Day which is trtaditionally the last Friday of April. This day is for students to take advantage of the spring weather and take a day off from studies before the finals crunch.

This year's Spring Carnival promises to be the best ever. The working diligently to round out the day's activities with bands and novelty acts. The day is being tailored much more towards a carnival type atmosphere than past carnivals.

The events that have been planned so far are: magician, mimes, juggler, caricaturists, game master and fortune teller to add to the carnival atmosphere also the Max Creek and Barrence bands will be performing. There will be a midway made up of clubs on campus selling food and

Avtivities Commission has been other items. Slso, there will be a ferris wheel, moonwalk, and a round-up.

The carnival will be in operation from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. so bring a blanket, a frisbee and your suntan lotion, but don't plan on bringing any containers as they will not be allowed. The A.C. will provide free tonic so you will not die of thirst.

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# What happens during the interview?

The interviewing process can be scary if you don't know what to expect. All interviews fit a general pattern. While each interview will differ, all will share three common characteristics: the beginning, middle and conclusion.

The typical interview will last 30 minutes, although some may be longer. A typical structure is as follows:

cFive minutes-small talk

<sup>c</sup>Fifteen minutes-a mutual discussion of your background and credentials as they relate to the needs of the employer <sup>c</sup>Five minutes-asks you for questions <sup>c</sup>Five minutes-conclusion of interview

As you can see, there is not a lot of time to state your case. The employer may try to do most of the talking. When you do respond to questions or ask your own, your

statements should be concise and organized without being too brief.

You need to control more than half of the 15-minute personal discussion in order to make your key points.

It starts before you even say hello

The typical interview starts before you even get into the inner sanctum. The recruiter begins to evaluate you the minute you are identified. You are expected to shake the recruiter's hand upon being introduced. Don't be afraid to extend your hand first. This shows assertiveness.

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# What happens during the interview?

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You can also use the time to relax. It gets easier later. It may mean counting to ten slowly or wiping your hands on a handkerchief to keep them dry.

How's your small talk vocabulary?

Many recruiters will begin the interview with some small talk. Topics may range from the weather to sports and will rarely focus on anything that brings out your skills. Nonetheless, you are still being evaluated. First impressions often are the most important so this phase of the the interview can be very critical.

Even though the small talk seems informal and relaxed, it has a definite purpose. Recruiters are trained to evaluate candidates on many different points. They may be judging how well you communicate on an informal basis. This means you must do more than smile and nod.

## The recruiter has the floor

The main part of the interview starts when the recruiter begins discussing the organization. He/she may spend a great deal of time talking about the position and the organization, while discussing your background. Or it may work the other way. Be prepared for either scenario.

If the recruiter discusses vague generalities about the position and you want more specific information, ask questions.

Don't be afraid to ask questions during this part of the interview. Don't interrupt the recruiter in mid-sentence, but ask your question at the first opportunity.

When the recruiter begins talking about your resume or asking for clarification, it's time to emphasize your positive traits. Your background may not be typical and the recruiter may be puzzled about your qualifications. You should indicate through thoughtful answers why you are an excellent candidate for the

You may have points in your background that could be construed as negative, i.e., low grade point average, no participation inoutside activites, no related work experience. It is up to you to convince the recruiter these points are not negative but positive attributes. Admit your shortcomings, then point out three quick hard-hitting strengths (even if unrelated to your weakness) that are relevant to the job opening.

Many times recruiters will ask why you chose the major you did or what your career goals are. These questions are designed to determine your goal direction.

Employers seek people who have direction and motivation. This can be demonstrated by your answers to these innocentsounding questions.

#### It's your turn to ask questions

When the recruiter asks, "Now do you have any questions?" The best way to blow the interview is to say, "No, you've answered everything I need to know.' There is little chance the two of you could have covered everything. You should be able to ask at least five or six questions at this point.

Dr. C. Randall Powell, author of Career Planning Today, suggests some excellent strategies for dealing with this issue. He says questions should elicit positive responses from the employer. Also, the questions should bring out your interest in and knowledge of the organization.

By asking intelligent, well thought-out questions, you show the employer you are serious about the organization and need more information. It also indicates to the recruiter that you have done your homework.

Don't ask questions simply to impress the recruiter and make the interview run over. Ask a few questions and indicate that you still have some things you'd like clarified, but you realize time is almost up. The recruiter may suggest a meeting later in the day or writing for more information. The importannt thing is to be aware of time constraints on the employer and allow the recruiter to decide whether to extend the interview.

## The close counts, too

The interview isn't over until you walk out the door. The conclusion of the interview usually lasts five minutes and is very important. During this time the recruiter may be assessing your overall performance as well as how you handle yourself during the last few minutes.

It is important to remain enthusiastic and courteous. Often the conclusion of the interview is indicated when the recruiter

stands up However, if you feel the interview has reached its conclusion, feel free to stand up first.

Shake the recruiter's hand and thank him or her for considering you. Being forthright is a quality that most employers will respec, indicating that you feel you have presented your case and the decision is now up to the employer. **Expect the unexpected** 

During the interview, you may be asked some unusual questions. don't be too surprised. Many times questions are asked simply to see how you react.

For example, surprise questions could range from, "Tell me a joke" to "What time period would you like to have lived in." These are not the kind of questions for which you can prepare in advance. Your reaction time and the response you give will be evaluated by the employer, but there's now way to anticipate questions like these. While these questions are not always used, they are intended to force you to react under some stress and pressure. The best advise is to think and give a natural response. **Evaluations made by recruiters** 

The employer will be observing and evaluating you during the interview. Erwin S. Stanton, author of Successful Personnel Recruiting and Selection, indicates some evaluations made by the employer during the interview include:

- 1. How mentally alert and responsive is the job candidate?
- 2. Is the applicant able to draw proper inferences and conclusions during the course of the interview?
- 3. Does the applicant demonstrate a degree of intellectual depth when communicating or is his/her thinking shallow and lacking depth?
- 4. Has the candidate used good judgement and common sense regarding life planning up to this point?
- What is applicant's capacity for problem-solving activities?
- 6. How well does candidate respond to stress and pressure?

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# Sports



# Wright wins steeplechase

Junior Mike Wright started off the outdoor track season on the right foot by winning the 3000m record. On Saturday, April 9, Wright (9:35.7), closely followed by sophomore Declan Gilbert (9:45.6), took the top two places. Last week, a mistake was made in the 'Spring track preview.' The steeplechase is a 3000m race where the runners must jump a series of 28 barriers and 7 water jumps; not 10 as previously quoted.

The Fitchburg Co-Ed Invita- ed fourth (11.7) in the 100m dash

tional was a great way to start off finals; taking second (11.4) in the the season for many athletes. Jason Carkouros (4:06.7) and Pat Sweeney (4:08.1) grabbed third steeplechase and racking up yet and fourth place, respectively in another top ten time in the school the first heat of the 1500m; Cakouros also went on to finish third in the 800m with a time of 1:58.7. Freshman Eric Desharnais (4:05.3) won the second heat of the 1500m, while Suraffel Assefa (4:08.8) finished third.

The 44100m relay team consisting of Joe Palano, Tim Gunn, Bill Campbell, and John Choate took third place with a time of 43.6. Bill Campbell also finishtrials and third (11.5) in the semis; then, he went on to finish fourth (23.7) in the 200m. Joe Palano finished sixth in the 200 with a time of 24.4. Senior sprinter John Choate ran to a fine second place finish in the 400m with a time of 50.3 seconds. Congratulations are extended to Mike Wright and Eric Desharnais for winning their events in the first track meet of this season. The Chiefs next meet is Saturday, April 16, at Central Connecticut in New Britian. Hope to see you

# **First Annual Spring Carnival Road Race**

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Date of Race: April 29th Time of Race: 10:30

Start of Race: At tennis courts — behind Costello Gym

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Entry forms are to be handed in to the S.I.C. Office-North Campus. Numbers will be given out at the time of entry. Numbers are to be taken with you and worn the day of the race (front of jersey).

# Sports Week ←

#### Last Week 16 - 6 Baseball vs. Brandeis ......W Baseball vs. Springfield ......W 11 - 10 23 - 16 Baseball vs. Boston U ......W Baseball vs. Sacred Heart ......W 8 - 4 9 - 11 Lacrosse vs. Springfield ......L Lacrosse vs. New England 10 - 13College .....L 3 - 6 Men's Tennis vs. Plymouth ..... L **CHAMPS** Tennis vs. NECC Tourney ......W Softball vs. Keene State ...........W 2 - 08 - 0 Softball vs. Keene State ........... W 4 - 0 Softball vs. Southern Conn. ..... W Softball vs. Southern Conn. ..... W 6 - 0 0 - 5 Softball vs. Bridgeport .....L Softball vs. Bridgeport .....L 0 - 1This Week Baseball vs. Southern Conn. ....1:00 Sat. 16 Baseball vs. Merrimack ......3:30 Tue. 19 Wed. 20 Baseball vs. Bentley ......3:00 Baseball at U.N.H. .....1:00 Thu. 21 Softball vs. Salem State ......3:30 Thu. 14 Softball vs. Sacred Heart ......1:00 Sun. 17 Softball at N.H.College .......2:00 Tue. 19 Thu. 21 Softball vs. A.I.C. .....3:00 Crew vs. RI and Connecticut .... Sat. 16 Golf vs. Bentley & Stonehill ...12:30 Thu. 14 Mon. 18 Golf vs. NE Championships ....9:00 Golf vs. Mass IC Championships ......9:00 Thu. 21 Lacrosse vs.Bowdoin ......3:00 Wed. 20 Tennis vs. Salem State ......1:00 Sat. 16 Wed. 20 Tennis at Babson ......3:00 Men's Track at CCSU ..... Sat. 16 Women's Track at Fitchburg ...1.1:00 Sat. 16

# Mass finishes second in Ekiden

By Valarie Castora

The Ekiden Relay, usually a Japanese national sportin event, went international this year. The race, sponsored by Asics, was held in New York on Saturday, April 9. Teams representing every state in the United States, and nine countries competed. The state teams are chosen by picking the five best runners in the state. This year's Massachussets team consisted of Collin Petty, Paul Gorman, Randy Thomas, Bob Hodge, and Dave Dunham. The names Bob Hodge and Dave Dunham should be familiar. Bob track team. Both are graduates of Russia was third.

the University of Lowell, and both were coached by track coach George Davis. Massachusetts is believed to have the only team consisting of more than one graduate from the same school.

The relay consisted of five legs: 5K, 8K, 12K, 15K, and 10K. Bob Hodge ran the second fastest national time (44.59) in the 15K leg, and Dave Dunham ran the sixth fastest national time (29.58) in the 10K leg. This, along with fast times turned in by the other memebers of the team, earned the Mass. team a second place finish, is the women's track coach here nationally. California won, and at the University. Dave is a seven Arizona finished third. Internatime All-American, and current-tionally, the team from Ireland ly the assistant coach to the men's won, USA was second, and

# Why wait

until the last minute? Submit now for next week's issue of The Connector!!!

# Personals

15th Floor Junior: I think you must realize that 'it' needs defining by all parties involved before you can start asking who has 'it' and who doesn't have 'it'. The Typesetter

notnAP -- I am still the only person you haven't sent a personal to. I was so dpressed when I didn't get one from you that I lost all faith in the personals page and almost decided never to write to anyone again. Since the personals represent my basic reason for living, I seriously contemplated throwing my alter-ego over the bridge. However, I realized that the water is up so high that it might survive. I then was going to hang glide from the 15th floor to Olsen using toilet patper and tooth picks to make my wings. But, as you can clearly see, the moment of insanity has passed, and I'm as loquacious as ever. However, you had better write soon or I may have to hunt you down and kill you (or at least do you grave bodily injury and cause you great pain)
--15th Floor Junior

15th Floor Junior: Hunt me down, track me out, chase me to the ends of the Earth, then be prepared to follow me to the outer reaches of the Galaxy (on less than 15 Antarian dollars a day). But if you can't catch yp, you can always kill me at the Rocky Horror Show in Cambridge. I can't wait to see your methods of distributing pain. (Sorry, LIW.) notnAP

ULowell Olympics - The third annual ULowell Olympics, sponsored by RHA, will be held on Saturday, April 30, 1988. Teams of 10 sign up as soon as possible in order to insure T-shirts for the team. Get sign up sheets from you RD or from North SIC. Sign up and find out why this is one of the best ULowell events

Did you ever ponder the phenomenal mystery of your subjective exisitence? Ever devote some thought to the mind boggling implications of consciousness and self awareness? Get yer butts down to Mahoney Hall April 28, 29, 30 & 31 and see "Six Characters in Search of an Author. It's the theatrical equivalent of listening to Tales from Topographic Oceans (Yes) five hundred times. C'mon - what have you got to lose? -Thing Fish

L.P.2- Hope your favorite color isn't RED...like the color of balloons. Right?! Let the H.P.s and the L.P.s rejoice forever. From your confidant, L.P.1

Crusher, hello my love, I hope this week has been a good week for you and for me. I await to see you soon. Maybe we can get together on the weekend after you work. does that sound good. I await your warming embrace and hope that your touch will send me into another dimension. Love, your ever precious rose.

Crusher, Time has come for the light of our lives to become one and brighten the path of our future. May we never be separated by loneliness and mistrust. Let our love take a hold of each other and send us flying into the sunset together. Your loving rose always.

To my Baby: I am so lucky to have you. I enjoy every minute spent with you. I, well, I just love you!!! Last Sunday was terrific with all those pictures and everything. Paula, Robert, You and I will have to do it again sometime. With all the love in my heart, SH!!!

Jeffi: You know that you can always come talk to me if there are any problems, right?!? I'm flattered to here how you feel. YDS

To the one and only PAW, I bet you were waiting for this. It took awhile but I finally got on the ball, I really wish that you would set a collection Date, because I'm getting a little impatient! So hurry up!!!! Print

Lady in Waiting: Some Sunday that was! Sorry for being so withdrawn. I'll work on it. notnAP

Matilda B. So what if I didn't send you a personal. So what if I missed a week, So What!! notnAP

Chuck L231- Sorry I didn't come back to Clark's party but I had to get going. Next time I'll stay. -Sue

Joe and Aaron - Thanx for coming to Boston Saturday. We should go in more often so you can leer at the miniskirts. -Sue

Chris & Dave L205- To the best friends a girl could have. Let's go for another year! Hampton anyone??? I'll call Cheri!!! -Your own personal Fan Club

To Margeaux --You haven't been in our usual spot lately. What I mean is, I'm dying to see you again this semester. You have my phone number give me a call. Lustfully yours, "A Secret Admirer"

To the drunk and obnoxious fool in Smith 224: Grow up, get a life, and get an attitude. Signed, everyone that was at O-Pi

Marie and Sharon: I think we should stop bothering innocent guys in Leitch at 1:00 in the morning, what do you think?

To Karin in 1310: You should try to get up before 2pm on Saturdays

To Lisa in 904: I didn't get to go this weekend, but maybe next weekend will be better. -- guess who??

Little Italy, Need more info on "Little Brown Girl" write back. A hopeful wanna-be

Lisa in Fox 909, Where were you this weekend? You were supposed to party with us!! - Guess who???

Karate Club: Let's win it all at the tournament on Saturday!!!! Dr. Strangelove

Don't let everything get to you!!! Just use you mind over mater: If you don't mind, it doesn't matter. :Dr. Strangelove:

Laurin in C67: It was fun partying with you on Friday - I can't wait for this weeks parties! -your friends in Fox

To Kellie in 915: Why did you say: "get out! get out! Get out!"?

Kellie in 915, So...How many guys were there in your room Friday night?

To Paula in 1310, How did all those peanuts get on our floor Thursday night?... --K

To the girls in 915, Why, if your room is a quad, is there always 8 people in your room???

to Paul in 1310, (or should I call you the Tequila Queen?) You can really party!!! --Guess Who?

W. I bet that Mike could hold the golf ball between his nipples. -The Twitching M.

Above: I don't think I want to know..... The Typesetter

Someday that damn boat will run again... The Typesetter

To the guys at Sig-O: You wouldn't have won unless you found the ''missing link''. Thanks for a fun afternoon! Phi Sigma Rho

Tim and Sam (Fox 10th): Hi! How have you been? Every time I stop by you aren't there, hopefully I'll see you before the end of the semester. See you soon! Jen Morse

Butternuts, or should we say Barenuts: You got to know when to hold 'em, know when to walk away, know when to run!!. Inspector 12

Lori (Eames 218): Happy Birthday!!! Love, Us

Jen L: Is that too much wind on ya, Jen? Monica

JTR— It's not waterproof! At least you could have waited until we got off the bed! Trollup!! Your Enemies

Kerry, Terry, Susan, Damienette and Kim Bubbly: Just to let you know that we're thinking about you. By the way, do you want to go out tonight? You're invited

Tickle: Did you find your thrill on Fort Hill?

Brenda— Your enemies left some cinnamon on the stuff you walk on that rhymes with aluminum. The Speech Therapists

New Flasher spotted on 11th floor, High Wing

Scratch: Care for some eggs?

Tor-mentor, where have you been? Is the great professor of manipulating words finally realizing that he can't win or is he just taking a break. Boob

Hey Bev, Who changed my password? Who did? Only a few more weeks left and you can stop studying so hard and take a break. Boob

A Happy belated Birthday, Dianne

Shawn and Liz: Hello! See you tonite... Toga, Toga, Toga!!! Friends on 11

Oh Baby!!!!!

Woody: Whatza Happenin', Hot Stuff? Love, Red

MN8-B: Sorry I won't be there with you Sat. I know you guys are going to kick some A. You had an awesome race at Lake Quinsig. "We were crankin'!" Don't run out of gas on me & Slow Your Slides. Lots o' luck & Luv, Kat

KY get psyched- our brothers will never know what hit them! Ken - Whassa matta, did you go on a diet or you just weren't hungry Sunday night? KAT

PT Juniors: Guess what? The worst year of our life is almost over. Get psyched - Senior year is very near

Scott Stordy- Did you find what you're looking for in life? You probably don't even remember looking for it, do you? KAT

SAL— Like you new car, do you oftern cut off early morning joggers? Des & Kathy

Brownie— Cheer up lil' buckaroo! Just think of Possum's smilin' face and laugh (but not too hard or you'll hurt his feelings)!! Heart ya, Yukon

NoMuTT: We hear you're pledging to Pi Mu Sigma. We suspect your name will be Midol

Inspector 12: I thought that you didn't look. But did you like what you saw? Butternuts

Please don't blame my doggy, it wasn't his fault at all. Someone left a wet umbrella standing in the hall. (Thanks Zorba)

# Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families

As adult children from dysfunctional families we understand the painful experiences of growing up in unhealthy environments, whether it was the disease of alcoholism, or other kinds of physical or emotional deprivation. As a group we are trying to have a 'positive outlook' on life today. This kind of attitude will allow us to experience joy, and we can move on a life path of acceptance, love, and freedom. We can choose to change our attitudes and this gives us that wonderful gift of freedom that we search for. The freedom to change to our unhealthy thinking and behavior to one of hope and health. The best way to become healthy is to attend meetings. At meetings we have the opportunities to learn from and to share our hope, support and caring with each other. The following information is the list of meetings held on campus.

## Calendar

Monday Open Meeting Fox 608A 3-4 pm
Monday 12 Step Meeting Fox 608A 4-5 pm
Thursday Open Meeting Conference Room
SUB-South 12-1 pm

For more detailed information contact Pat Davison, Catholic Center 454-0151, or Mon. ext. 2464, or Mrs. Maureen Wolfenden RN, Student Health Services on South ext. 2463, or Counseling, Dr. John Baylis ext. 2390.

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# Comics











THOM, CALM DOWN! LISTEN, THOSE TWO STATEMENTS ARE NOT WHAT IS KNOWN AS MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE FOR EXAMPLE, IF I WERE TO SAY, "KING KONG DIED FOR OUR SINS," I WOULD NOT ALSO BE SAYING THAT MECHAGODZILLA PID NOT PILE FOR OUR SINS.

OR JESUS?

NOW YOU'VE GOT THE PICTURE,
BECAUSE KONG DIDN'T DIE FOR OUR
SINS, THE STATEMENT TAKES ON A
STRANGELY IRREVERENT TONE OF
HUMOR, UNFORTUNATELY, MANY PEOPLE
WANT TO PERCIEVE OPPRESSION AGAINST
THEM.

"WHY?"

"WELL, EVERYONE HAS A NEED TO ADVANCE HIS OR HER POINT OF VIEW. BUT ENOUGH OF THIS- THE COMES PAGE IS NOT A FORUM FOR THEOLOGICAL OR PSYCHOLOGICAL DEBATE. IT IS A PLACE FOR COMICAL IDEAS. HENCE THE NAME: COMICS. COMICAL. COMICS. COMICAL. SO LET'S PROVIDE SOME COMEDY."















fiction

kong died for your sins was comical. That's why it was on the comics page! That's the proper place for things of an absurd nature, right?...





# Connector Comix Instructions

(or "Learning to Laugh")

- I. OPEN YOUR MIND
- 2. PUTAWAY ANY AXES THAT MIGHT NEED GRINDING
- 3. EXAMINE EACH PANEL INDIVIDUALLY AND IN SUC-CESSION.
  - a) Read all word balloons
  - b) Look for Visual Jokes and cues
- 4. NOTICE PROGRESSION OF PLOT/JOKE FROM PANEL TO PANEL
  - a) Look for Statle Takes Comments within the STTP COTTEND foun Smaller Than normal)
  - b) Note the visual and literary interaction between Fonels
- 5. LAUGH/CRY/LET IT BECOME A PART OF YOU
- 6. READ AGAIN (OPTIONAL)

IF YOU WERE OFFENDED BY THE COMIC THEN YOU'VE PROBABLY MISREAD OR MISINTERPRETED IT. THIS MIGHT ALSO RESULT FROM NEGLECTING TO FOLLOW RULES #1 AND/OR #2 OR A VERY SHELTERED CHILDHOOD.

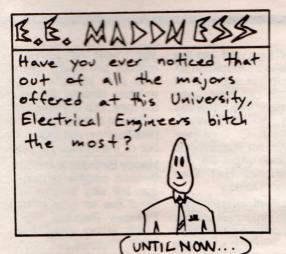


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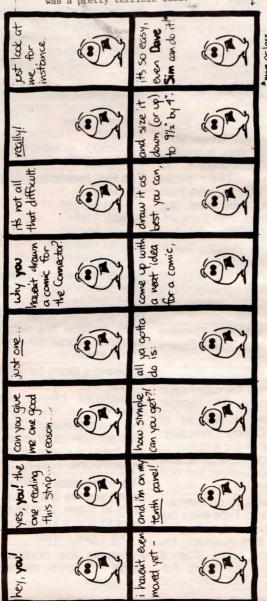




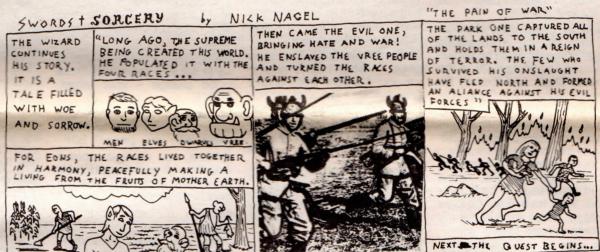
















# Personals

To all Personals Page User: This is just a reminder that inorder for your personal to be published, it must conform to the following specifications: 1)Typed; 2)On a 3x5 index card; 3)First and last name and box number on the back; 4)Only one personal per card; 5)I reserve the right to edit as I see fit; 6)In the Connector office by 5:00pm the Monday before publication. The Typesetter

To Print on 13: This is my first personal so you know you're something special. Whenever you need to talk, you know where to find me. We can talk or whatever. (smile.) PAW

**ULowell Students:** Beware! The Cocksmen Posse is in full effect and we're going straight to the Dome. KAT (C.M.P.)

Concordia and Leitch Residents: Come and join in on the first time ever presented Slide Show presented by the Concordia Hall Camera Committee

Cool Beans: Imagine if the world were upside down, Tandem would finally be right side up. UGH

Concordia and Leitch Residents: Annual Steak and Brew will be held Thursday April 28th at 5:00pm!!! Join in on the fun and...!!!

4th Floor Smith: Don't forget to sign up for the floor party!! This is the last week!!!!!!

To All the Leitch men who I got a shot of last Wednesday night!!!! The shots will be shown Thursday night April 28 at the Annual Steak and Brew!!! Be there!!!! Signed, The Concordia Hall Photographer

Dave - Talks 'till 4am...Death rides on Route 3 North...Getting to the movies-eventually... "Taking notes" in Chem and Physics lectures...the home court advantage in backgammon...long train rides on cold Fridays...these are a few of my favorite things! -Guess who

485 NSA — Porches are red, Supras are blue, warm water is fun, don't you think so too? P.S. Still looking for more adjectives! 374 FZC

Kim & Laurie in 1722: Maybe we'll host the next party! -Amy & Dave

To the Old lady in C 226: Happy Birthday. Love, K

Happy Birthday Cris

Cris: Happy 20th Birthday! You're the best. Love Kathy

To the Lady in Waiting, Since we have known each other, we have grown closer and closer. I can see it in you eyes when you try to undress me. Your name should now be the Lady in Wanting. The Spanish Fly

KY: Get psyched!! Convention is here! Suds- Keep up those inter-chapter relations! It'll be a weekend worth waiting for. See you at North Adams. Ha and

To Fireball: "I'm Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer..." or was it Channel No. 5? I want to know what happened to the first 4 though... Hey Bianca; how was that test with all the bubbles in it? Better watch those dreams, you never know what you might say. By the way, did you sleep with that phone number under your pillow or what? Every time you turned your head I heard a strange krinkling...Let's see how many other original names we can come up with next Thursday night. -The other roommie, Claudette

To "Oldman" from the library, not to be confused with the new one: Had a great time when we went out (as usual) and I'm increadibly happy when I'm with you! Next time I hope you don't "get caught with your pants down". Friday was a bonus, I just wish I could have stayed later! Hope to hear from you soon. Partner in Crime

Greg: Had a great time last week. Keep practicing those lefts and rights - you are doing a great job. See you soon, Kathy

Silver Surfer: Thanks for being an awesome sister, I don't know what I'd do without you! I'm really going to miss you at convention! It won't be the same without you! Keep smiling. Q-P

Julie & Sharon - I didn't know living in a triple could be so much fun. But, I have one question - Who's that other girl that sleeps in here? Does she have a name? How were the sombreros and the one AM phone calls? Do you realize how many calories were in those drinks? Have some more punch. -Marie P.S. What floor were we supposed to be on anyway? I'm confused.

Little Brown Girl, You must be my Cinderella, because you have an orange pumpkin for a caariage. Little Italy

Wanted: Little Brown Girl to hug, kiss, cuddle with and sing love songs to. Address response to Little Italy

Little Brown Girl, The song goes, "...When I said that I loved you, I meant that I'd love you forever, So, I'm gonna keep on lovin you, cause it's the only thing I want to do, I don't want to sleep, I just want to keep on lovin you..." Little Italy

Little Brown Girl, You know who I am, you can see it in my eyes. But if you ask me, my answer will be full of denies. Little Italy

Little Italy: It must be difficult not to be able to even approach the girl that you supposedly love... The Typesetter

Angelina, a.k.a. Bimbo, You had the first one in your hands, but you let him go, you had the second one right where you wanted him, but he let you go. Strike one, strike two; one more strike and you're through. Al

To the girls in 1706: What a week, what an even more amazing weekend, we had desperate bimbos, weeping widows, we even had scary cats, and trashed brats. Its been real, let's do it one more time. One of the roommies

Jill, What were you doing at the party Friday night. Then you went to the Derby? I thought you didn't like places like that Diane, you asked us if we got

Diane, you asked us if we got lucky in Daytona, but what about you and Cherie. With all of those men, the answer must be yes!

Diane, I hope you liked what you saw last week. Now it's your turn --D

Cherie, alias NMF, now you'll stop complaining about your personals

Someone in Leitch has some xrated photos of Jeff B.

Above: I don't think I want to know why someone in Leitch has x-rated pictures of another male.... The Typesetter

Diane, could you tell us what happens to a girl who passes out with 6-7 guys in her room?? You don't remember?! Oh No!! How many men can fit into one room at the Esquire Motel? For an answer see Cherie

to the "Chef" on the 12th floor: Isn't it strange how you fall asleep with 2 girls and wake up alone...

To the residents of 1010: Did you get the message? Signed, A "Friend"?

Dave Buckely, You get my number and then you don't call? The girl from O Pi

Thank you to whoever gave me the beautiful yellow daffodil Sunday morning! The Fragrance is exquisite and it really brightened my day. Cindy

Dear Kristen, I am so sorry for obnoxiously pouring beer all over you at the DK party Friday night. I am extremely apologetic that I made you look so terrible in front of all the AST sister, seeing as it was completely my fault, because I started it all and blamed it on you. Please forgive me!!! Babs P.S. Are we still friends?

Hey, I know where you can get a shot of vodka for a nickle!! Thanx M&M, I hope you had fun at the feast and throw. K201E

Babs, are you Hi?

Babs, Here's to 10 laps. What do ya say, another round on Karen on me!!!!! K201E

This booga, Karen H. has been at ULowell for 2 years and never got a personal. What a toad!

Babs: Please throw another at me. I will just stand here like a good pledge -- your target, K201E

Michelle and Kathy: You ought to stop saying high to those pears with your peers!!! 201

Kristen, you olympic athlete! And they all said it couldn't be done! The early bird gets-the beer you know!!!

Kristen (or should I say Madame Hostess?): Real sorry 'bout your impromto shower Friday night. Just think of it as a repayment for the alt in my hair of the oa in my coke!!!! Tau Love, Babs (Your most favoritist sister)

NoMuTT, Skeme, Bagel, Zorba, Spanky, The Brat, The Typesetter, Green Eyes, The Two Most Important People in the World, Schnook, and Elizabeth: Party at my place, 4-21-88. Be there or suffer the consequences. --15th Floor Junior

'King Kong Died for Your Sins' Rev. Art Brown: It's not just Christians who believed Jesus died for our sins. So don't say "why the Connector chose to mock christianity is beyond me." Because if it is "mocking," then it's not just mocking Christianity is it???? No Harm

This is the Central Scrutinizer. It is my responsibility to enforce all the laws that haven't been passed yet. It is also my responsibility to alert you of the consequences of various everyday activities that may result in the Death Penalty, or affect your parent's credit rating. -The Central Scrutinizer

The Central Scrutinizer: Interesting concept. Does that include the no smoking law, the death penalty for DWI and the destruction of your parents credit rating for cheating on financial aid packages??? The Typesetter

If it isn't at least a little messy, how can you be sure it was

Eef you don't go und zee the ULowell Players produktion uff "Six Characters in search of an Author", I vill get ferry, ferry ehngry!! I mean, vhat betta vay to kep off ze Shpring Kahnival? Go Und Zee It, Or I Vill Personally Administer Punishment! Ach De Lieber! (April 28, 29, 30, 31, Mahoney Hall. Real Cheap.) -Herr Direktor

How to Stop Religious Harassment!!!! The next person that asks you to go to a bible study or religious meeting. Just roll your eyes up and say, "Satan loves you!!" --No Harm

No Harm: I disagree. If someone asks you to go, have enough confidence to say, "No thank you." There is no need to instigate harassment yourself. Remember, if someone doesn't ask you, you may never have the chance to try anything new.The Typesetter

Wolf— My efforts were successful in finding out who you are. The only problem is, it's not you. Time is scarce!! -Soup

Wolf: Otherwise, Soup has no idea who you are. Write soon to relieve the suffering. The Typesetter

Chris— It's been two months since I met you and life keeps getting better! Have a great time in Georgia. Can't wait 'till you get back! Till then -John

The Typesetter --Now you're trying to tell me that you have space in your room for miniture [sic], too?!? I'm sorry, but I can't imagine all of miniature in one "tiny" dorm room. --The Punster

The Punster: I'll admit it boggles the mind, but the fight necessary to get miniature in my tiny dorm room was well worth the tremendous effort. The Typesetter

Skeme-- Sure, I shattered a few glasses, but screams of abject horror at the appearance of the Rugrat team really don't count, do they? --15th Floor Junior

Skeme -- Since I missed the funeral (cremation), can we at least have a memorial service? My life just won't be the same without number 47 (sniff). --15th Floor Junior. P.S. How did numbers one through infinity survive the accident? So they miss their lost comrade? Just curious

15th Floor Junior: You know what they say, "When your number's up, your number's up." It just happened to be number 47. The other numbers, of course, miss their comrade, but with time, the wound will heal. The Typesetter. [It was a horrible sight]

Hey Loverboy (Spaz): Thank you for coming into my life. I'm so lucky to have you. Oh, by the way, I think I changed my mind, don't stop driving me crazy. I love you

Hey Murph, is it okay if I move in with you and Spaz? Guess Who

In 1820 the branding iron was invented. I hear the cattle were really impressed. --The Punster

Last summer, I worked at M&M/Mars Candy Company. One day, one of our employees fell into a huge vat of gum, and our boss had to chew him out!
--The Punster

To All Personal Page Users: I need one liners. Type them out on an index card with your name and box number. No credit will be given (then it wouldn't be a one liner). Address them to The Typesetter

Jay: I hear that some of your objects are pretty inanimate, and that some of your inanimate objects can be pretty animate. But anyway, I'm happy to see that you and your big pink feathers are finally coming out of the closet. Schnook

Happy Birthday to the following famous people (anyone who can tell why they're famous, we'd like to hear from you). Frances Perkins, April 10, 1882; Henry Clay, April 12, 1777; Thomas Jefferson, April 13, 1743; Frank Woolworth, April 14, 1852; Apollo XIII, April 11, 1970

Above: I wasn't aware that Apollo XIII qualified as a person!! The Typesetter

And now a moment of silence to remember Abraham Lincoln, who died on this date, April 14, 1856

Attention All Personals
Readers: The NoMuTT Foundation is sponsoring a Buck-A-Clue Fund. This fund is being raised to help wayward children find their true vocation in life. So please, spare a dollar of your hard earned cash, and add a little insight to a helpless child's being. Checks can be made payable to: The NoMuTT Foundation, Buck-A-Clue Fund, c/o Miss Scarlet

Lisa –Hitting your head against wooden poles? Next time try beating on a plastic German (I hear they are very soft!). – 15th Floor Junior

The Typesetter: Sure I had a great time with those two guys, but it wasn't at any keg party. (Know what I mean?) Also, from what I hear, you have NO morals to speak of. I isa

Lisa: As I said last week, I believe morals are self defined. How can I have no morals if I define my own morals? When you compare morals of one person to another, then you may be able to say that I have no morals. But you don't know me well enough to know my morals. The Typesetter

To the blond guy in the truck on Thursday at 1:30, if you had only asked me to keep you warm, I would have been more than happy to oblige. The Blond

Basic Paino skills taught during summer months! Call Joanne after 5 (Mondays through Thursdays) at 1-373-6341 or leave name and phone number in box 1345

Top Five Freshmen Male Egos on Campus:

1. Rob Meffan

2. Rob Meffan 3. Rob Meffan

4. Matt Donovan 5. Jay Slazenger [sic]

Above: Number 4 doesn't attend school here until the fall (and you obviously don't know him too well). Learn how to spell number 5's name. No

comment about numbers 1-3.

The Typesetter

Rhiannon: Sorry for saying so much at your house. Sometimes alterior motives show through. If you're happy, that's all that matters. I just think that sometimes in everyone's life, they are swept off their feet.

The Typesetter -- Why is that those who've got it just don't want to share, and those who want to share just ain't got t?
--15th Floor Junior

by someone. Henley

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